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# THE BELLE OF THE FOREST.

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Music by WILLIAM C. WRIGHT.

*DOLCE CON ANIMA.*  
*Leggiero.*

The sun is sink-ing dear-est Up-on the blue hill's breast; The

wand'-ring breeze thou hearest En-quire for place of rest— The

*mp*  
list'-ning trees a-bove thee, Whose brows are wreathed in green Shall



ad lib:

hear me say I love thee My own bright For - est Queen. The

list'- ning trees a-bove thee Whose brows are wreathed in green Shall

Cres:

hear me say I love thee My own bright For - est Queen.

A-



way to the laughing wild-wood For far in its deep green shade The

*Cres:* joy - ous hopes of child - hood Will nev - er nev - er fade. *mp* A -

way from haunts of fol - ly Cold hearts and an - guish keen; A -

way from mel - an - choly We'll fly my For - est Queen. *ad lib: sva...* A -

*Ped.*



way from haunts of fol - ly Cold hearts and anguish keen; A -

*Cres:*

way from mel - an - cho - ly We'll fly my For - est Queen.

We'll live and love together  
 We'll brave the cold world's scorn,  
 Nor heed life's stormy weather,  
 But brisk as the early morn  
 We'll roam the wilds contented  
 Nor seek for change of scene;—  
 Our path with hope is scented  
 My own bright Forest Queen.  
 We'll roam &c.



